President Kennedy Lands in Dallas (11:25 A.M - 11:57 A.M) Friday 11-22-1963)

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From The Morning of Friday November 22nd 1963 President Kennedy & The 1st lady land in Dallas at Love Field.

After The President spoke in Fort Worth they drove to Carswell air force base and flew the 13 trip to Dallas and landed at 11:38 A.M C.S.T and than off to the fateful motorcade drive

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10:04 will be interrupted in order that we might bring you coverage of President Kennedy's visit to Texas good morning ladies and gentlemen this is Bob Walker speaking from Dallas Love Field this is the control tower at Dallas Love Field where a large crowd has gathered now to await the arrival of President and mrs. John Cazale Kennedy from Carville Air Force Base in Fort Worth this crowd started gathering out here quite heavy this morning I was out here at about a quarter of eight and already a few diehards of gathered early to ensure a good vantage point police were circling the field all morning long from the early morning hours and a huge contingent of police are on hand it's hard to estimate the crowd at this moment because they are still coming in but there are not many good vantage points left for people to catch a glimpse of the president and his wife the vice president and his wife governor and mrs. Connelly and other state and local dignitaries the Dallas welcoming contingent already moved out onto the loading ramp earlier commercial jet is now landing as you see and the noise you hear in the background is about of a commercial jet going out to take off new signs in evidence among the crowd and mostly friendly

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president arrived last night in the dallas-fort Worth area Carswell Air Force Base he was scheduled for arrival tentatively at 10:45 got in a little later than that but was met by a very large crowd at cars with Air Force Base a lot of people who braved the weather that was in evidence last night may mention here it's cleared off beautifully at Love Field out here earlier this morning the weather was the problem because it was raining off and on scattered showers the skies were dark and at about 9:30 we started to notice some patches of blue and sure enough the patches of blue one and now we have a lot of blue sky showing and a bright Sun sunshine and that sunshine feels mighty good to believe me because it was quite cool out here and it's still like nippy when the breeze but the jhand arm looks down over the crowd gathered at the warmed up crowd compared to what it was a short while ago before the Sun broke through as we mentioned the president was greeted warmly last night at Carswell Air Force Base and they trip in downtown to the Texas hotel where he and mrs. Kennedy spent the night and then of course the big crowd outside the hotel this morning in Fort Worth we're about 8,000 people were on hand to hear the president make a few remarks then the breakfast which you saw earlier overcrowded overflowing as usual from the president appeared on the parking lot earlier today that by the way plane you're seeing now is a c-123 which transported in the big limousine the

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transported in the big limousine the famous bubble top limousine which the President and First Lady will ride in however that limousine now is down in front of the welcoming ramp and yes I can see it from here and it does not have the top so our information from the some of the Secret Service men earlier was correct that depending on the weather nice weather no rain top would be done so evidently for all of you people who will see the parade downtown you'll see a glimpse of the President and First Lady and the flesh rather than through a bubble top glass on the outside as I mentioned earlier the president did step outside the Texas hotel in a parking lot this morning where 8,000 people were gathered to hear him speak briefly few were disappointed that the first lady was not there the president told them that she was upstairs prettying up and said it took her longer to get ready than it did him and the crowd loved that she was wearing this morning a suit of some sort of nubby material pillbox hat and all the president also said this morning in Fort Worth that it was the same it's been the same in Texas as it was in Paris that seems a lot of people are more are as much interested in seeing Jackie as him in fact he said today in Fort Worth nobody seems to care what Lyndon and I are wearing and of course that drew a big laugh and the hand but the people in Fort Worth would did something about it because they presented a pair of boots and a hat big Texas style hat to the president and a pair of boots to mrs. Kennedy so they have at least gonna have some Texas clothes to take home and wear around the White House

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the planes are stacked up now the plane that we're going to take off and stop them there is a jet coming in on the south to north approach they'll be landing from the south plains were landing from the north all morning but we've had a switch in the wind and they're landing with somebody to write in other words they're coming from over downtown Dallas not the Love Field this could be the press plane that could be explained with the president we don't know we'll just have to wait and see crowd continues to pour out of the terminal - a lot of stewardesses in the airline personnel are coming up to see the president at the PWA check it pan am sorry like to remind you that later this afternoon on most of these stations you'll be able speech from Dallas and also later that speech approximately at one o'clock and also later on his departure will be telecast live right here at Dallas Love Field and that will be at approximately 2:15 2:30 something like that we don't know because we have to approximate those times depending on how fast the luncheon and the speech goes the motorcade and so on but the president of course is going to go on that motorcade

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course is going to go on that motorcade when he arrives here and takes off through downtown Dallas you'll go down Lemon Avenue Cedar Springs a Harwood to Main and the big portion of it right down Main Street in Dallas from from Harwood which is right at the police department city hall area all the way down Main Street past the Courts Building where he'll turn on Houston to Elm go under the triple underpass and then shoot on out Simmons to the Mart where he will speak at noon according to protocol if protocol is followed here the vice president's plane should land first so he can be on hand then to greet president you don't know exactly what will happen we mentioned too that this is the first time since 1948 that a president has made an official visit to Dallas President Kennedy was here in 1961 but he was not here on an official visit he was here to see an old friend the late Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn who was ill at the time and Dallas Baylor Medical Center the president came for that but that course is not an official visit that phantom jet that landed earlier may have been the quest jet another jet approaching now

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beautiful day now just a beautiful day that's that's a jet that's an official jet the United States of America already beginning to yell down below and that should be a protocol has followed Vice President Johnson in that jet and way off to the South barely visible to the eye is another jet coming in some of the press debarking from that Pan Am jet that hit earlier not of the White House press corps that of course follows the president everywhere he goes at home and abroad president has been quite pleased I may add in this Texas

reception thus far and if there is a pretty good rip going right now between governor Connally and senator Ralph Yarborough and whether or not the president can heal that rip that remains to be seen but he is very pleased with the people the turnout etc

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pleased with the people the turnout etc and has made no bones about saying it's such next big jet approaching a friend and this one should contain the President and here comes the big jet and to seal on the side you'll see a crisscross and a moment there goes number two right by beautiful site beautiful site this is number two 707s courgette a lot of a Dallas official welcoming party is going up walking out to meet the plane headed to tourists by his honor the mayor and mrs. Earl Campbell district mrs. J Eric Johnson Johnson will introduce the president at the speech later this afternoon

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several of the others in the party that we've noticed dr. Lloyd s partner from the Graduate research center judge barefoot Sanders judge whose spirit unloading out of air force to vice president to party this is the passenger from the vice-presidential plane being greeted by the Dallas official welcoming delegation headed by Mayor Cabell and very slowly up the side comes Air Force One now air force number one actually again a fire truck fire marshals and all following the plane which is normal for caution for where the president goes right into us now

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the loading ramp being moved up door is it a big bird swing open inside the door of the seal of the President of the United States put the skabble pro Qing with some red roses military delegation coming off first they've a lot as mrs. Kennedy and the crowd yells and the President of the United States and I can see his son fan all the way from here shaking hands down with the Dallas people governor and mrs. Connolly governor Connally on your left mr. da Eric Johnson in the official welcoming party Godley shaking hands with dr. Bruckner

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the president now partially obscured behind his wife in this big bouquet of flowers working their way slowly judge Barefoot Sanders meeting the president who gave him a pat on the shoulder judge blue starett now Duff visible Governor Connally with his arm around the President Kennedy backed up and waits for the president who stopped to chat with some of the people greeting in there crowd waving as you can see he was standing up all over everything available to get a glimpse of the president his wife cheering and yelling going on down the way as they approached the cars beautiful break in the weather just a beautiful break in the water clear blue sky and a warm Sun Nixon has gone home for the benefit of that person with his sign he left at 9:05 this morning the Vice President former vice president was in town yesterday Bob forming around the president and first lady that's the official party not the general public who is not allowed out the armored restraining fence here at Love Field now I'm heading over to the car partially obscured from our sight at the moment

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people breaking away now running over to get behind other fences to catch a better glimpse of the caravan as it would leave we'll leave here shortly and go to downtown Dallas the president is up to the fence now shaking hands with people the president and his wife are right up on the fence the prince is standing up hi getting a lot of shots of this he's done as he has done in several places he's broken away from his planned plan a hand gone right up to the fence to shake hands with people this is great for the people and makes the eggshells even thinner for the Secret Service whose job it is to guard the man but the audience loves this mrs. Kennedy's a beautiful pillbox hat was the only thing that gave it away I saw the Hat and I knew they

were there and of course the press going high and shooting right down below as the president his wife kind of moving along the gate people yelling at them people running on the inside now trying to come down at this end of the gate this end of the fenced off area hoping that the president and his wife will move along the fence people out with cameras just holding him up and snapping away and hoping to get a a picture out of their very own camera of the president and his wife president still walking along that

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president still walking along that inside fence shaking hands talking with people who have come out to greet him they didn't expect this now he becomes more physical down to this and the people's cheer and here they come right down tortoise I can see mrs. Kennedy and they're going to come right on down and shake hands with everybody mrs. Kennedy it gave a lovely smile and a wave at that time mrs. Kennedy right up there is the president shaking hands with the people he's waving at a lot of people smiling Secret Service men all around boy this is something they break right away and come right up to the fence and the people who waited all morning in this fence well rewarded with a glimpse and a lot up with a quick look and a handshake for the President of the United States in his life and he's coming right down to a toward us and toward our fine camera positions here the press is having a field day somebody perched up on some Cudi shoulders president saying thank you very much if I may be permitted to read a presidential lip movement this is a bonus for the people who have waited out here now mrs. Kennedy right along behind him president seal moving over towards some phone booths that were set up for the press the people surging up for that fence but there is a fence and the president waves goodbye waits for his wife and back they go to the car governor Connally standing in the car beaming governor Connally with a big ten

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beaming governor Connally with a big ten gallon hat on Kennedy stepping in the car first the president label in the back seat now now the motorcade will very shortly start to move up Sheriff Phil Decker's Dallas County Sheriff driving his own car personally escorting it with the Chief of Police the presidential car moving out and the President and First Lady big beautiful Lincoln followed by Farlow depressed Secret Service men the car behind the then comes the vice-president and mrs. Johnson Senator Yarborough now people over in this area are getting a chance to see the president that motorcade will swing way around go by the Continental Airlines maintenance hangar head out for downtown Dallas where thousands should already be on the street right now awaiting for a view of the president and his wife Dallas police out here in force today doing a beautiful job of handing the crowd along with a contingent of Texas Rangers and I still can't get over the fact of the president and his wife broke away from the planned trick to the automobile and went all along this fence out here

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and went all along this fence out here right up to the fence shaking hands and talking with these hundreds of people gathered inside that fenced off area there's a great thrill to them and complete surprise the party now is leaving Dallas Love Field the three big White House press charter buses behind us getting ready to pull off and of course as we say thousands will be on hand for that motorcade now which will be downtown Dallas down Cedar Springs the Harwood and on Harwood it'll turn on main from which point on the go all the way down to the courthouse area which is the end of Main it'll turn on Houston Street to Elm under the triple underpass after the March where the president talks at approximately one o'clock which will also be carried live right here on most of these channels and then we'll be back here again of course as we told you at about 2:15 for the president's departure I must say that the crowd out here has grown considerably in the last 15 to 20 minutes and we are more concerned with going onto the air and we were watching crowds and I would estimate 1,500 to 2,000 people out here not as many as the cars will last night to be sure when they had six to eight thousand over there from all estimates we can gather but still a goodly number for this Love Field arrival considering the fact that the president and his wife are going to be visible for many many miles in many minutes from all the way at Love Field seven miles from downtown Dallas and in through the

downtown area back out the expressway after the March where the president will deliver his noontime speech and then back out here so I would consider this a big crowd considering the fact the president and his wife and party are going to be visible all through Dallas president and very obvious good spirits and very pleased with his sexist

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and very pleased with his sexist reception thus far as has been reported from Austin rather from San Antonio Houston and Fort Worth last night in this morning and just cleaning all the time this is gonna be the same as they were walking along the fence and shaking hands with the people and the people getting a bigger kick out of it perhaps and the president and his wife although that would be hard to imagine because they were thoroughly and enjoying all of it the schedule the president is on is about on time to these planes started pouring in here about know as time they were scheduled the big Pan Am jet first of all full of the press traveling with the president then Air Force two carrying the vice president and his party and Air Force one carrying the president in his party and these three big jets will be here on the ground at Love Field until about 2:15 this afternoon at which time the president will take off and go to Austin he isn't through either his Texas tour is by no means over because he has a busy day scheduled for awesome they are due to land down there at first from Air Force Base at about 3:15 this afternoon there will be a motorcade there seven miles from Bergstrom down to downtown Austin they're gonna drive nine blocks down Congress Avenue stop at the Commodore Perry hotel and often which will be headquarters for their visit there at 4:15 this afternoon a reception at the hotel for members of the state Democratic Executive Committee president will make a brief appearance there 6:15 this evening the president with mrs. Kennedy will attend another reception at the governor's mansion attended by members of the state legislature and some statewide elected officials president's final official appearance will be tonight at 7:30 in Austin at that $100 a flight Texas Welcome Dinner in honor of the President and Vice President Eugene Locke of Dallas who is

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President Eugene Locke of Dallas who is state Democratic Party Chairman will be the master of ceremonies with mrs. Kennedy mrs. Johnson governor and mrs. Connolly among those at the head table this will be held at the Austin Municipal Auditorium the president will then go to the LBJ ranch where he and mrs. Kennedy will spend the night then they will leave some time about oh I think midday tomorrow is the latest work we have at what time they will leave and fly by the president's weekend however will not be over because word from Washington indicates that the president will meet with Henry Cabot Lodge who just returned from South Vietnam a special presidential mission and advisor out there there will be some very lengthy discussions this weekend at the president's Maryland retreat concerning the recognition of the new government in South Vietnam the possibility and the timing of that recognition will be discussed so that's the life for president however and so all is not just pleasure this weekend because as we said the president gets back to business tomorrow evening when he gets back to Washington however there's lots more to come on most of these channels as we've told you most of you saw the breakfast address at the hotel Texas and Fort Worth this morning and most of you will see the address this afternoon at one o'clock approximately over most of these patients and of course we'd like to remind you too the president should take off the problem here at Love Field will be telecast live over most of these stations beginning in approximately 2:15 2:30 something along there well the crowd can sure clear out in a hurry Kennedy as you see right now and most of them are a lot of them I should say happier than they had anticipated because the president and his wife broke away came up for the fence off area when all along the area and shook hands and talked to hundreds of people who were

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talked to hundreds of people who were gathered there a complete surprise and very very happy people they were indeed well there's not much more to say from Love Field the caravan now approaching downtown Dallas we invite you to stay tuned for more coverage of the president's visit to Dallas and Fort

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